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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.11.2021

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THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

Cr1.O.P.No.22409 of 2021

Fathima Bee

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
CSCID Wing, Vellore,
Vellore District.
Crime No.254 of 2021.

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., praying to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in Crime No.254 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.R.Thangavel

For Respondent : Mr.N.S.Suganthan

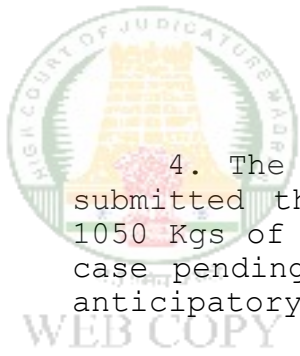
Government Advocate (Cr1. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 6(4) of TNSC (RDCS) Order 1982, 7 (1)(a)(ii) Essential Commodities Act 1955 in Cr.No.254 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 1050 Kgs of PDS (Public Distribution System) rice. Based on the same, the respondent police has been registered a case against the petitioner.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and she has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, she prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



4. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent submitted that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 1050 Kgs of PDS rice. He further submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. Hence, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made by either side, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate-IV, Vellore, Vellore District**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)**, with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Court concerned may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner shall make a non-refundable deposit of **Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the credit of the Advocate Clerk Association, Vellore**, without prejudice to his defence before the trial Court and submit the proof of payment of the said amount before the aforesaid learned Judicial Magistrate, who after perusing the challan/receipt/acknowledgement, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioners;

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

(d) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/ Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in



P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]; and;

(g)if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.IV, VELLORE.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
VELLORE. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
CSCID WING, VELLORE,
VELLORE DISTRICT.

5 THE ADVOCATE CLERK ASSOCIATION,
VELLORE DISTRICT.

+1 CC to M/S.M.R.THANGAVEL Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.13547

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